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Judy-Ann Mitchell, Chief Strategic Planning and Multi-Media Programs Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II 290 Broadway New York, NY 10007-1866

RE: New Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination, New York

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Thank you for providing the U.S. Department of the Interior (Department) with notification pursuant to CERCLA Section 104(b)(2) of potential injuries to natural resources resulting from hazardous substances released from New Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination, Nassau County, New York (EPA ID: NYD0001095363). Based on our review of the information available at this early stage of the CERCLA process, the Department does not have an interest in the Site at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this site. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-223-8565 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew L. Raddant

Regional Environmental Officer

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cc: Jennifer LaPoma, EPA RPM Robert Burr, DOI-RDA Tony Conte, SOL-NE